

As a founding member and current board member of The Redding Preservation Society and alternate member of the Redding Historic Review Committee, I am writing to urge Governor Malloy NOT to sign the Bill 946 which would cut the budget for the Community Assistance Act. These funds are exceedingly necessary for the state's historic preservation, open space and affordable housing endeavors. Connecticut is "revolutionary", so the sales pitch goes, but without funds for these important causes, our state will lose a very valuable and visible heritage. Tourists come to our state to take in the historic places and beautiful open spaces and they spend money. Once the signatures of the past are gone, they cannot be writ anew.

Please, please vote this bill down. Find the budget savings elsewhere.

Sincerely,  
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